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Date: 11/11/2011 10:45 AM

Subject: Gasfield NEPA Residents Meet With EPA 11.8.11

Dear Mr Garvin,

Thank you for the opportunity for NEPA residents from 6 counties impacted by shale gas extraction to meet at your Arch Street Offices with an EPA team including officials from your water, air, superfund, and community outreach areas 11/8/11. I look forward to receiving Trish Taylor's report she noted would be shared with all of us that will end up on your desk. We are all hopeful this meeting may be seen as a focus group for a future Susquehanna River Basin Forum for Stakeholders to assess and address threats to drinking water and perhaps, air and health in the watershed.

Thank you also for sending an outreach team to Dimock PA this week to meet with residents who are facing the prospect of having no source of potable water piped into their homes after November 30th as PA DEP has determined Cabot Oil and Gas has complied with the latest consent order and that the water in Dimock is potable. I was in the field just yesterday with researchers from Duke University and from University of Rochester in Dimock and I saw well water on Carter Road that very effervescent, and well water that is milky orange with very fine sediment that does not settle out quickly. One does not need PA DEP, Cabot, EPA, Duke University's test results or the University of Rochester test results to definitively know that milky orange and effervescent water is not potable and most likely not healthy to drink or shower in. The real need for EPA's involvement in PA is highlighted by this weeks news that EPA found frack fluid in well water in Pavilion Wyoming, please see link below:

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45246260/ns/us_news-environment/

Dr Thomas Darrah, PhD, Medical Geology, UMASS Boston, collaborating with University of Rochester researchers, stated in the field yesterday in Susquehanna County, water filtration systems like the one Cabot has offered affected Dimock residents accepted by PA DEP as compliance for remediation, can actually worsen water quality and potability. Thank you to EPA for listening to our voices from PA gasfields in your offices and in our homes this week. We all hope this is the beginning of constructive dialogue and partnering together to help save our water, air and

health as we are of a "BRAVE NEW WORLD" living in gasfields. We are already and will continue to be test subjects for studies about humans living in shale gas extraction zones.

We who are speaking out to save our water, air, health in gasfields, have been recently likened to "insurgents" by the oil and gas industry. Industry employs former Military Psy Ops who trained in the Middle East in our Pennsylvania communities. Some in industry are recommending their public relations policy for local communities should come straight out of the Army's Counterinsurgency Manual. Please click this link for this report:

<http://www.cnn.com/id/45208498> .

Please help us partner with EPA to keep our families safe and healthy from the impacts of shale gas extraction.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Roter

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